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SUBJECT: STUDENT UPRISING IN THAILAND: COULD IT HAPPEN HERE?

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1. COUNTRY TEAM HAS CONSIDERED CAREFULLY RECENT POLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS IN THAILAND, FOCUSSED ON DIFFERENCES FROM AND SIMILARITIES TO BURMESE SITUATION, AND QUESTION OF WHETHER SUCH AN UPHEAVAL COULD OCCUR HERE. JUDGEMENT IS THAT, WHILE NOT IMPOSSIBLE IN THE LONG TERM, SIMILAR STUDENT OR POPULAR DEMONSTRATIONS, LEADING TO OVERTHROW OF OR MAJOR CHANGES IN REGIME REMAIN UNLIKELY. SUCCESS OF THAI STUDENTS, HOWEVER, COULD HELP MAKE BURMESE STUDENTS FORGET THE LESSON THEY WERE TAUGHT IN 1962 WHEN GUB FORCES MOWED THEM DOWN.

2. REPAIR SETS FORTH EMBASSY CONCLUSIONS AND BURMESE REACTIONS IN GREATER DETAIL.
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